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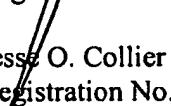
Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 16-17 are cancelled. No new matter is added.

In reply to the August 21, 2006, Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-15, without traverse.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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